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G.O. No. 6144

Dated 13.12 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subs:- Forests - Timber - Supply to bobbin industry - Reservation of 40ha lands at concessional rate - proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests - Approved.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
Reference No. 6453-47-E dated 17.2.1948

From

J.A. Mt Master Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Egmore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
Fort St. George. Madras

Sir,

Sub:- Protection to bobbin industry.

One of the main difficulties of the bobbin industry is the procurement of suitable timber in adequate quantities at reasonable rates. The only South Indian Timber which has so far been found suitable for this industry is Adina Cordifolia and it is sheer waste to allow this timber to be used for any other purposes when textile industry has to rely on foreign bobbins.

2. The last sals at Pollachi realized an average of Rs. 3-14-0 per c.ft. for Adina. G.O. No. 1622, Development, dated 22.4.46, however, prescribes a rate of Rs.2/- c.ft. for miscellaneous logs under which Adina is classified.

3. In view of the importance of the cotton textile industry in India, I suggest that the adina logs be exclusively earmarked for Indian manufacturers of bobbins and shuttles at Rs. 3/- c.ft. f.o.r. despatching station. The Bombay Government Forest Department are reported to be selling this timber to bobbin manufacturers at Rs. 2/2/- ex-forest depot and Cochin at Rs. 2-4-0 a c.ft. ex rail head depot. Supplies are however wholly insufficient to meet the demand and Canadian Birck in shooks is imported by Bombay bobbin manufacturers at about Rs. 6-8-0 a c.ft.

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

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Development Department (CS)

G.O. Ms. No. 6144 — Dated 13.12.48.

Read the following:-

1. From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref: No. 6453-47-E dated 17.2.1948.
2. From the Director of Industries and Commerce No. 772/K2-48, dated 21.4.48.
3. From the Director of Controlled Commodities L.Dis. 30812/48-D1, dated 27.7.48.
4. From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref: 6453/47-E, dated 18.11.48.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first cited the Government accept as a special case his proposal that Adina cordifolia logs available in the Reserved Forests of this Province may be exclusively earmarked for the Indian manufacturers of bobbins and shuttles and that they may be sold to them at Rs. 3.8.0 per c.ft. f.o.r. despatching station, deviating from the usual procedure of selling timber in public auction.

(By order of H.E. the Governir)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.
To the Director of Industries and Commerce, with reference to his letter no. 775K2/48, dated 21.4.48.
Co the Director of Controlled Commodities with reference to his letter No. L.Dis. 30812/48-D1, dated 27.7.48.
Copy to Accountant-General through Finance Department.

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Superintendent,
20.8.53.
Madras Record Office.

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